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Appln. No.: 09/530,694

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: BERNATZ, KEVIN M

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For: SEMI-HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND
MAGNETIC MARKER USING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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